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## TWO IN JAIL CHARGED WITH STEALING A FORD FLIVVER

Ross Parker and Alex Smith Are in Jail for Lack of \$1,000 Bond.

Ross Parker, son of Joe Parker, and Alex. Smith, son of Hardin Smith, were arrested here in town Monday and placed in jail in default of a bond of \$1,000 each on the charge of having stolen the Ford car belonging to Rose & Haley. Both are young men and old offenders against the law in more ways than one. It is considered by many that they are bootleggers.

From the best information available it seems they stole the car from the G. A. Haley barn some time near midnight and drove the car to a point about ten miles south-west of town and about two miles from the Leggett farm and near the home of Monroe Vickory, from whom, it is charged, they have been buying illicit whiskey and bootlegging it out. It is claimed they intended to raid Vickory's smoke-house and steal all the whiskey he had. The car ran out of gas and stopped on them before they reached the Vickory home. It is thought they intended to steal the whiskey and get back with the car before daylight and leave it setting somewhere in town where it would easily be found, but as the gasoline gave out they failed to make their plans work.

The arrest was made by Marshal V. C. Lyles, Deputy Sheriff J. M. Brandon, of Ozone. William Ford, young son of Bob Ford, took the officers to the car as he claimed Parker and Smith had told him what they intended to do, but that he had not been with them or taken any part in the movement. Henry Smith, another son of Hardin Smith, is thought to have been implicated in the act, but he has not been arrested, but probably will be soon.

The case seems to be a serious one and may result in a term for each of them in the penitentiary.

## IT IS LAFOLLETTE SURE

In the recent primary in Wisconsin the democrats failed to cast sufficient votes to entitle the party to a place on the ticket. The law requires 25,000 votes to get on the ticket and the democrats cast less than 20,000.

They will now get into the race thru an "Independent" ticket. There will be a woman in the race for United States Senator against Senator LaFollette. This will present a chance for dissatisfied republicans also to vote against LaFollette. The number of that kind is said to be negligible.

## GOOD FOR THE "KULCKERS;" MAKING IT HOT FOR VIOLATORS

From a recent letter received from Dr. Dallas Southard we take the following:

"Enjoy your paper so very much, especially your reports on breaking up the bootlegging business, as you know we Texas people run strong on the K. K. out here. We have enough of this business going on here but if the Kluckers keep going at the rate they are traveling now they will have all the cow thieves and bootleg men in the pen within a short time."

If the Klan will only drop the mask in public, it would seem that they would have the opposition largely disarmed, but so long as they persist in masking, the public will certainly be entitled to oppose that. Nothing that is good needs to be masked and should not be for it smacks of lawlessness to hide one's face, no matter if the object aimed at is a worthy one.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hayes, Monterey, is sick with diphtheria.

Mr. and Mrs. Goodell, who came here from Florida some weeks ago, left last week for their home in the Land of Flowers.

Geo. Carpenter was in from Clifty the first of the week.

## PUNCTURES TIRES OF CAR IN EFFORT TO STOP SUPPOSED BOOTLEGGERS

Saturday night Marshal Lyles shot two of their tires off an automobile driven by Dewey Smith, son of Hardin Smith, as he was attempting to arrest Smith. The marshal thought Smith had some whiskey in his car and ordered him to stop, but Smith only attempted to get it faster and the marshal shot the tires in an effort to stop the car. Smith made his escape by running on the rims.

## AGED LADY ATTACKED; ARM BROKEN AND OTHERWISE HURT

Jane Jackson Arrested and Bound to Court in Default of Bond of \$1,000.

Jane Jackson assaulted "Mother" Oakes, aged over 80 years, at Dorton last week and inflicted injuries upon her that places her in a very critical condition. It is claimed that one arm is broken and her back was injured by the assault.

The Jackson woman has never been married, is the claim, yet she has with her four children and it is claimed she has two more. She was brought before Esq. O. B. Rector with a warrant charging: "Assault with intent to commit murder." She waived examination and was remanded to jail in default of a bond of \$1,000. As she had four children with her, the children were sent to jail also in order to be with the mother. Yesterday she was brought before Judge C. E. Snodgrass who released her on condition that she appear later and make bond. It is claimed she will be unable to make bond.

From the information available the cause of the assault seems to be about as follows: It is claimed that the Jackson woman wanted to move into one of the section houses where "Grandma" Oakes was then living and in the course of moving in and Mrs. Oakes moving out, the Jackson woman assaulted Mrs. Oakes, knocked her down and broke her arm and inflicted injuries to the back of the aged lady, who is said to be over 80 years of age. She is the mother of J. M. Oakes, deceased.

It is charged that the Jackson woman wanted to move into the section house so she and the section boss, Boon Buckner, could live together. As to the accuracy of this charge the Chronicle is not informed. Just what will come of the case seems something of a puzzle because of the little children.

## SENATOR GEO. W. POAGUE MAKING ACTIVE CAMPAIGN

Senator George W. Poague is an avowed candidate for re-election to the state senate from this district. He is actively campaigning in White county this week. He was here for a few days after being in Sequatchie county with Governor Taylor. In his speeches Gov. Taylor commended Senator Poague and E. C. Norvell very highly for their splendid work in the last legislature.

When the people of these mountain counties come to understand how firmly Senator Poague stood by Gov. Taylor and the large amount of money he saved the small counties of the state by his fight against the proposed change of the automobile tax law, they will be strong for him and his friends confidently expect him to come under the wire a winner.

## GEO. W. WALKER DISMISSES HIS ELECTION CONTEST SUIT

Circuit court is in session with Judge C. E. Snodgrass on the bench and General J. R. Mitchell looking after the interests of the people. The criminal docket is now being tried. It is expected the civil docket will be reached tomorrow.

The suit of ex-sheriff G. W. Walker against Sheriff J. H. Henry, charging unlawful holding of the election at several precincts in the regular election, in August, and because of said irregularities Sheriff Henry was not lawfully elected, was dismissed by Mr. Walker yesterday with the understanding that he would vacate the jail at once and pay the costs in the case against him in circuit court, in which he was charged with official public drunkenness. Thus is brought to an end a dispute that most persons felt should never have been raised by Mr. Walker.

County Court will convene in regular quarterly session next Monday.

WANTED-TO-BUY—Second Hand, solid head and foot board, bedstead. Also have saddle mare, wagon and harness for sale. Address J. R. Davis, Crossville.

Mary, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Potter, is now convalescent from an attack of pneumonia.

## HULL AND CLOUSE SPEAK SMALL CROWDS TO HEAR

Judge Hull Caustic on Congressman Clouse Who Returns the Compliment in Good Measure

Wednesday afternoon Hon. Cordell Hull spoke in the court house to a crowd of close to a hundred people. His arraignment of the republican party was much milder than was expected. He became some what vitriolic when he referred to his opponent, Congressman Clouse. Most of the statements made by Mr. Hull were regarded by many present as being only a statement of one side of the question and that had he given both sides and told the whole story, he would have had no case to stand upon. While his arguments could easily be overcome it is not our purpose to enter into any discussion of the situation. Many persons felt he did not strengthen his case by his talk.

### Clouse Speaks.

Congressman W. F. Clouse spoke in the court house Saturday afternoon to a crowd of close to 200. He recounted the numerous things the last congress had done and told of the big savings the present administration had effected in the past 18 months. When he came to discuss his opponent, Judge Hull, he arraigned Judge Hull and his party severely, showed conclusively where the democrats had been very wasteful, had permitted appalling graft and had failed to do the things that would have made the readjustment period much less burdensome.

Congressman Clouse addressed the people of Crab Orchard in the evening and went from this county to Dayton. He felt greatly pleased with the outlook for his re-election.

## SOLD FARM FOR GOOD PRICE AND WILL MOVE HERE SOON

J. H. Schulegan, who bought the John Jones farm, sold his farm near Cleveland, for \$9,514.25. The farm consisted of 22 and three-tenths acres and sold for \$47.50 an acre.

When Mr. Schulegan left here after contracting for the Jones farm, he stated that he expected to be back here about October 15 to close the deal he having paid a small amount to bind the trade. Since his farm has been sold it would seem that Mr. Schulegan will be able to meet his plans and may be expected here in about two weeks or possibly sooner.

H. F. Edwards, who contracted for what is known as the W. E. Read farm from G. E. Harrison, has not been heard from recently, but it is expected he will also arrive here shortly to close the deal with Mr. Harrison.

## MERIDIAN

Misses Minnie and Ellen Pugh went to enter school at Harriman for this year.

Miss Mertie Hedgecoth is visiting with her sister, Mrs. W. H. Derrick at Crossville.

There was a ball game here Sunday. Lantana played against the Meridian team.

Mrs. Chester Hedgecoth has been teaching school in the valley for the past week.

Mrs. Grace Flynn is visiting in Crossville this week.

Several people from Crab Orchard Grassy Cove and Crossville and Lantana attended the ball game here Sunday.

Miss Mable Brown, of Crossville, spent the week-end here with her sister, Mrs. Laura Hedgecoth.

Edgar, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Cal Cox is greatly improved from his attack of typhoid.

John Reed and family of Crossville, were at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hedgecoth recently.

Everett Martin and Dandy Smith, of Crab Orchard, were in this vicinity Sunday.

Misses Ruby, and Pearle Hedgecoth entertained a number of friends at their home here Friday night.

The crowd consisted of Misses Martha Sedivak, Lillie Bilbrey, Susie Bilbrey, Ruth Hamby, Pearle and Mattie Anderson, Bill Peck, Clarence Wallace, Harold Hodge, Owen Eldridge, Paul Burnett, John Allison and Moses Dorton. Games and music were the diversions of the evening until a late hour when refreshments were served.

Chester Hedgecoth spent the week-end in the valley.

Mrs. Mary Ray visited in Crossville recently.

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## SOME FARMS AND OTHER PROPERTY CHANGES HANDS

Several Residences In Prospect As Well As Much Farm Development.

Several deals for farm property, residence property and wild land have been closed within the past few days. So active has become interest in property in Crossville and at different points over the county that a very healthy growth is being manifest, much to the gratification of our people generally.

### Part of S. W. Rose Property.

G. E. Harrison has sold to Jesse Ewing, of Albany, Ky., four and eight tenths acres of what is known as the Sam Rose property. The purchase includes the residence where Mr. Rose now lives. The consideration is \$1,440. Mr. Ewing is a carpenter and expects to build a more commodious residence on the property the coming year.

Mr. Harrison has also sold to E. O. Hembree a lot off the same property that comprises one and six tenths acres for \$500. Mr. Hembree has been living in Nashville for over a year, but he plans to build on his new purchase this fall, if he can get matters properly shaped, and he will then bring his family here again. They had been living here for several years previous to moving to Nashville. He plans to build a 5-room bungalow.

Mr. Harrison has also sold to R. H. Cumby, formerly of Oerton county, 20 acres of what is known as the Bentley property for \$1,500. The sale comprises the house on the property. Mr. Cumby plans to clear several acres for farming.

### Timber Deal.

W. F. Bradley has purchased the timber from several tracts of land laying near Crossville. The total is close to 600 acres. It extends from the Bentley place west to the city cemetery and the T. F. Brown property. Most of the land belongs to G. E. Harrison. Mr. Bradley will put a mill on it and cut the timber into railroad ties. He hopes to be actively at work within a few weeks. It is probable that Frank Potter will have the contract of logging the timber.

### Another Land Deal.

Martin Brothers—G. M. Martin, Douglas Martin and Harry Martin—have bought the entire holdings of John Walker, near Pomona, consisting of 630 acres at a cost of \$7,560. The deal comprises what is known as the H. B. Lindsley farm, Pomona. There is quite an acreage of cleared land and two or more residences.

Martin Brothers have bought the property for purely speculative purposes. In order to facilitate the sale, they plan to cut the tract up into 50 to 100 acre tracts and make small clearings and possibly erect some small residences with the view to locating farm seekers. The property fronts on the Memphis-to-Bristol highway for quite a distance and only being five to seven miles from the county seat, it is a valuable and desirable property.

Mr. Walker came here a few years ago from East Tennessee and bought the property. He has erected a small residence and cleared a few acres. He is undecided as yet just what he will do.

### Residence Sold.

Senator T. E. Wilson has bought the handsome bungalow brick residence owned by J. H. Findlay and being occupied by his son-in-law, Paul Green. The consideration is said to be \$4,200. It is one block west of Main street and one of the most pleasant residence sites in town. The building is well constructed and modern. It was erected a few years ago by Cashier John S. Reed. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Green have gone to Memphis, to remain it is said, and the house is at this time being occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Findlay as Mr. and Mrs. Green did not ship their furniture. It has been talked that Senator Wilson would move into the property, but when seen by the Chronicle man he stated that he was undecided just what he would do.

### Timber Deal.

S. W. Potter and son, Alva Potter have bought 1874 acres of timber laying around Pomona Road and known as the Schmidt lands. The consideration was \$6,000 for the timber alone.

W. J. Hodges made the deal.

Messrs. Potter will put a saw mill on the property and cut the timber

## FINE FARM BEING OPENED TWO MILES WEST OF TOWN

Has 51 Acres Under Fence and Most of It Now In Cultivation; Gets 2,000 Ties.

About three years ago W. M. Daves came here from Kentucky and bought 210 acres lying two miles west of Crossville known as the DeSabra tract. There were several acres of old fields but no house as that had long since gone to decay. It is the same farm on which Louis deSabra lived more than fifty years ago.

Mr. Daves has now 51 acres under fence and the most of that in cultivation. He is cutting railroad ties and expects to get fully 2,000 from the tract and about 200,000 feet of lumber. The original purchase price was about \$2,000, but he has refused \$6,000 for it.

He has been so busy developing the farm that he has not yet built a residence and is living in a hastily constructed log house of small dimensions. He is getting the lumber on ground for a better residence, which he expects to erect this winter or next spring. He has built a tobacco barn that will hold 3,000 sticks and he is arranging to put out seven acres of tobacco next year. He is using the barn this year for storing rough feed.

Mr. Daves has had extensive experience in growing tobacco in Kentucky and understands how it is handled from sowing the seed for the plants to marketing. It will be remembered that tobacco that has been grown in this county has brought a wholesale price as high as 90 cents a pound. Mr. Daves feels confident he can make some good money growing the weed and will give it a try next year.

Mr. Daves and family have done a large amount of work on the farm and because of attempting such large developments, much of the work is as yet in somewhat of a crude condition, but the rounding up and ironing out process will come in a few years and there is every indication that he will have one of the really valuable farms of the county in a short time. He is hauling lime now and arranging to lime several acres for clover next year. He is a tireless worker and has that mechanical turn that enables him to do most anything in the way of building or making farm equipment that he may attempt. He is deserving of success and every indication points to his finally coming out a big winner in his fight under adverse conditions.

## SANDERS PATTON INSANE; TO BE TAKEN TO LYONS VIEW

Friday Sanders Patton was arrested on a lunacy charge and tried before Chairman J. F. Brown. After the evidence was heard by the jury they pronounced him insane. Chairman Brown at once wrote the authorities at Lyons View, Knoxville, to learn if he could be taken in. He will likely be removed there soon.

He has been subject to fits for several years and for the past year or two has been unable to work and the county has been helping him some. He has four boys, the oldest of whom was recently released from the state industrial school, Nashville.

## REV. R. E. NEWTON TO GO TO NEW FIELD NOVEMBER 1.

Rev. R. E. Newton has received a call to the Williamsburg, Ky., Congregational church at a considerable of an advance over what this church is able to pay and he and family will go to the new field of labor November 1.

Rev. Newton has been serving this field comprising Crossville and Pleasant Hill churches for some four years and has won many friends who will regret to lose him and family, but the kindest wishes will go with him and hopes for his success will be voiced by Crossville and Pleasant Hill people generally, regardless of church affiliation.

into Railroad ties. The mill they are to use requires repairs and as soon as they arrive the mill will be put into shape and work will commence. If they are able to make satisfactory terms with parties they will have the logging done, otherwise they will log it themselves.

S. W. Potter, especially, has had much experience in logging and such timber work and is well informed as to what can and should be done by any person who may seek the contract of logging the timber. Every indication points to a successful outcome of their purchase and some good clear money for their efforts.